

LABOR CHIEFS CONFERENCE

Representatives of Many Organizations Meet in St. Louis.

TO CONSIDER COAL STRIKE SITUATION

Ratcliff of the United Mine Workers Wants McKinley to Call an Extra Session of Congress to Define the Rights of Strikers.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—There are 83 accredited delegates in the labor conference now being held in this city for the purpose of considering the coal strike. The report of the committee on credentials showed that the following organizations were represented: United Mine Workers of America, the Social Democracy, the American Federation of Labor, the Stonemakers' International Union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood of Bottle Blowers, Building Trades Council of St. Louis, the Patriots of America, International Brotherhood of Track Foremen, the Single Tax League of America, Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, the International Typographical Union, the Peoples' Party of Kansas and the Industrial Order of Freedmen.

The report showed also the presence of one woman delegate, Mrs. Mary Jones of Chicago, who represents the Social Democracy.

W. B. Prescott, president of the National Typographical Union, of Indianapolis was chosen permanent chairman and A. M. Pearce of Columbus, O., permanent secretary.

On motion the chairman then named as the committee on resolutions and plan of action W. C. Pearce of the miners, W. D. Mahon of the street railway men, Victor Berger of Milwaukee, who represents the Social Democracy, in whose favor Mr. Debs declined; G. C. Clemens of Tampa, representing the Populists, and James R. Sovereign.

Mr. Ratcliff then took the floor. He went over the miners' strike from its inception to the present day and dwelt particularly upon "government by injunction." He pleaded for prompt action and, coming to the point of his argument, advocated a special session of congress as the best and in fact the only relief. "I believe," said Mr. Ratcliff, "a special session of congress is necessary to define the rights of the people of this country—if they have any. I believe if sufficient time were given the president of the United States will call a special session of congress to act on the matter of injunctions and find means of relief from the existing troubles in the labor world."

General Strike as a Last Resort. "In case of refusal," said Mr. Ratcliff, "I believe after an outburst of cheering had subsided, "it will then be time to consider more extreme measures. I am in favor, if the president refuses to call congress together, of a complete paralysis of business. I believe then in a sympathetic strike."

Mr. Patrick O'Neill of Rich Hill, Mo., who said he represented 1,500 unorganized "junks," favored a labor revolution. He was a socialist, he said, and believed in the miners taking things in their own hands if necessary. His fiery harangue pleased the audience greatly.

Mr. Sovereign put himself on record as opposed to Mr. Ratcliff's plan. He believed that the last convention to be held under present conditions and that the crucial test now confronted organized labor.

Mr. Mahon of Detroit said a resolution committee was useless. The convention should vote on Ratcliff's proposition and then go home. The power of the nation, he said, was in the courts, and if anybody was to be injured let it be the courts. He was opposed to Mr. Ratcliff's proposition.

Mr. Mahon, as did his predecessor, took a fling at Senator Hanna. Mr. Mahon saying the president would have to get Hanna's consent to the convening of congress.

James M. Carson, president Illinois miners, then recited at length the conditions confronting the miners of his state and said he believed his men would be beaten in two weeks.

Telegrams of greeting and protests against "government by injunction" were received from the Populist executive committee of the Sixteenth congressional district of Ohio, the German Trades assembly of Philadelphia and the Atlanta Federation of Trades. A polite request to "quit monkeying and strike for single tax on land values" was then read from the Youngstown, O.) single taxers, and the talk went on.

Mr. Ratcliff took exception to Mr. Carson's statement that the Illinois miners had lost their strike. He said the miners were winning their strike, and furthermore his men were not asking this convention for aid. They wanted this gathering to eradicate, if possible, the power of injunction. Taking a fling at Miner Pat Kelly, he said a man who advocated the use of Winchester had no place in the convention.

"Down our way," said Mr. Ratcliff, "miners don't know how to handle guns."

Invalid Woman Drowns Herself.

New Haven, Aug. 31.—The body of Mrs. Anna Robinson, aged 60, was found near the breakwater by a night watchman on a river dredging machine. She was the wife of Bennett Robinson, an oysterman, and on account of ill health she had not left her room for six years until she slipped out of her home for the purpose of drowning herself.

Stonemasons Go on Strike.

Westerly, R. I., Aug. 31.—About 100 cutters employed by the Smith Granite company went on strike on account of differences in opinion in regard to cutting a stone. The work of C. J. Murphy, secretary of the local union, was called into question, and the strike resulted. It is thought the trouble will be adjusted soon.

NEW REAL ESTATE LAW.

An Important Measure Which Will Affect All Deeds.

Albany, Aug. 31.—An important law which takes effect tomorrow will seriously affect all real estate deals. It is a new lien law and is intended to do away with abuses which have been incident to many real estate deals hitherto. It is not believed that it will stand in the way of any genuine transaction between a bona fide vendor and purchaser of real estate.

Such people are willing to comply with the provisions of the law. It may interfere with the plans of the irresponsible dealers, whose business is chiefly in the air. The last section is an attempt to make building transactions more equitable than they now are. It aims to insure the contractor who has furnished labor or material to the man who buys lots with a building loan from losing his just compensation. The new section reads:

A contract for the sale of land with a building loan and any modification thereof must be in writing and within 10 days after its execution be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which any part of the land is situated. If not so filed, the interest of each party to such contract in the real property affected thereby is subject to the lien and claim of a person who shall thereafter file a notice of a lien under this chapter.

A modification of such contract shall not affect or impair the right or interest of a person who previous to the filing of such modification had furnished or contracted to furnish material or had performed or contracted to perform labor for the improvement of the real property, but such right or interest shall be determined by the original contract.

BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL.

Fourteen Men Badly Injured in a Foundry at Ansonia, Conn.

Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 31.—Fourteen men were badly burned by the upsetting of a large vessel of molten metal in the foundry of the Earle Foundry and Machine company. The men were engaged in moving the huge vessel of metal, which was suspended from a crane, from the furnace to a mold where it was to be cast when one of the chains supporting it broke, and the mass of metal, heated almost to white heat, was overturned, and all of the men working near by were more or less seriously burned.

Two of the men, Edward Graham and John Stoker, are in the most critical condition. Both of Graham's feet were burned in a horrible manner, and Stoker's body received many painful burns. A number of doctors were summoned, and after the men's injuries were dressed they were taken to their homes in carriages.

SWINDLED THE GOVERNMENT.

Clerk in a Postoffice Substation Collects on Money Orders.

Washington, Aug. 31.—F. S. Coburn, a clerk in the bookkeeping division of the postoffice department and manager of a postoffice substation in this city, located in a drug store he had purchased, has swindled the government out of \$2,000 or \$3,000, it is alleged.

He did it by making out money orders in the substation office and sending them out of town, and then by going to the offices upon which the orders were drawn would get the letters containing the money orders, present them at the office and inquire if "the letters of advice" which he had previously forwarded, had been received.

As the whole affair in each case appeared to be correct, in every particular he would, of course, get the amount the order called for. The authorities finally learned of the matter and are hunting for Coburn.

A New York Ex-Sheriff Dend.

Spartanburg, N. H., Aug. 31.—Hon. David G. Rollins died at his summer home on Fox street, aged 55 years. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college and Harvard Law school, and for many years has been a resident of New York city, where he served as surrogate and district attorney. He was a close personal friend of President Arthur during his administration. Four weeks ago he came to the old homestead here ill with diabetes, to which he succumbed. He was a member of the Union League and other leading clubs of New York city and conducted an extensive law practice there.

Suicide of a Wealthy Baker.

New York, Aug. 31.—Henry Wirtz, a baker, reputed to be worth \$100,000, committed suicide by hanging himself to a after in the cellar of his home, 516 Pearl street, this city. Before life was extinct Wirtz was discovered and cut down, but there was a delay in getting an ambulance surgeon, and before he arrived the man died. Wirtz had been in ill health for some time and seemed to be greatly worried over the widening of Elm street, which will take away part of the house in which he had lived for many years. The baker leaves a widow and two grown up daughters.

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DEMOCRATS CONVENT

Pennsylvania's State Committee Has an Exciting Session.

HARRITY'S SEAT DECLARED VACANT.

Removed From His Place on the Democratic National Committee—Says He Is Not in Accord With the Party's Platform.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 31.—By a vote of 33 to 26 the state Democratic committee last night adopted a resolution declaring vacant the seat of William F. Harritt of Philadelphia in the national Democratic committee. The committee met in the rooms of the American club by direction of the executive committee to consider the question of the vacancy in the national committee. The proceedings were exciting from start to finish, and at one stage a policeman was called upon by State Chairman Garman to eject Timothy O'Leary of Pittsburgh for interrupting the speakers. O'Leary is not a member of the committee. State Chairman Garman presided, except for a short time, when he surrendered the chair to W. R. Brantton of Lancaster to speak upon the resolution.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order J. D. Keenan of Westmoreland offered a resolution "that a vacancy has been created and now exists in the membership of the national Democratic committee by reason of the voluntary withdrawal from politics and from participation in the deliberations of the committee of the late incumbent, William F. Harritt, and that Mr. Harritt, not being in accord with the principles of the Democratic party, James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, who so loyally supported William J. Bryan, be and is hereby selected to fill the vacancy."

An Appeal For Harmony.

Magistrate Charles P. Donnelly of Philadelphia said the committee would make a mistake if it adopted this resolution on the eve of the great battle for governor. It was the duty of the organization, he said, to bring about a condition of affairs that means aggressiveness and harmony in the party, and the Democracy cannot go before the people with the expectation of winning victories with a divided party organization. Mr. Donnelly denied the right of the state committee to create a vacancy in the national committee. It was a question for the latter body to decide. Joseph Hawley of Pittsburgh argued in favor of the resolution.

Robert W. Erwin of Washington declared that Mr. Harritt having refused to perform his duties as a member of the national committee the Democracy of Pennsylvania demands that it have a representative there who will perform his duties. He claimed that in 1875 the state committee declared vacant the seat of James H. Barr of Pittsburgh in the national committee and elected the late William L. Scott his successor.

Thomas C. Barber of Union argued against the resolution. He said the party is after votes in Pennsylvania and not after discord. Mr. Keenan replied that Mr. Harritt should have resigned from the committee after the national convention when he decided not to take part in its council. When he refused to resign, he should have been forced out. Pennsylvania now has no standing in the national councils of the party, he believed, and will not have so long as it is misrepresented.

Chairman Garman, at the request of Mr. Donnelly read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Harritt printed yesterday morning. Mr. Garman followed with a long argument in favor of the resolution. More heated argument followed, one member suggesting the reference of the question to William J. Bryan. The vote then followed, with the result stated.

Editor Transported For Life.

Bombay, Aug. 31.—Editor Kishalkar of the native newspaper Mahram, published at Ishapore, has been sentenced to transportation for life, and the proprietor and publisher of the paper, Harimalkar, has been transported for seven years. The sentences were imposed in consequence of the publication in The Mahram of a seditious article applauding the propaganda of the Canadian committees in India and elsewhere in favor of independence.

Troops to Be Sent to Cuba.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—At a cabinet council it was decided to summon the next class of 50,000 reserves, 25,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 12,000 to the Philippine islands. The ministers, when questioned, denied that the council was occupied with the subject of colonial reforms or with political questions.

Attempted Suicide.

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 31.—George Gardner, aged 65 years, made an attempt to commit suicide by shooting with a revolver. The bullet lodged in the head near the right ear, but was removed by a physician. Despondency, caused by being out of work, is assigned as the cause.

Work of Chinese Railroad Begun.

Vladivostok, Siberia, Aug. 31.—The first work in the construction of the Chinese Eastern railroad has been begun in Chinese territory near Stanitza-poltvskaya. A number of Chinese authorities were present.

Fatal Fire in Venice.

Venice, Aug. 31.—A great fire occurred near the center of the city, and it is believed that nine men were burned to death and that their bodies are buried in the debris.

Commercial Treaty Signed.

Yokohama, Aug. 31.—A commercial treaty between Japan and Portugal has been signed.

\$73,000 IS MISSING.

Robert F. Strain of Boston Charged With Embezzlement.

LEFT HIS NOTE INSTEAD OF MONEY.

He Was President of the United Telegram Company and Is Now Held Under Bonds—Statement of W. H. Baker.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Robert F. Strain, president of the United Telegram company of this city, a company doing a ticker business in connection with the Postal Telegraph company, has been arrested by officers of the Bank squad.

The warrant, which charges Strain with conspiracy to defraud the company of \$73,371, was issued by Judge Brown at the instance of William H. Baker, vice president of the Postal Telegraph company of New York, who is a director of the United Telegram company.

Strain was taken to the city prison, where his bond was fixed at \$40,000. The United Telegram company and its New York directors have been in litigation in the Boston courts for more than a year, and the arrest of Strain is the outcome of the trouble.

The United company is now in the hands of a receiver, and it is asserted that \$73,000 of the concern's money is missing. Mr. Strain's notes for that amount being found in their stead.

Statement of President Baker.

New York, Aug. 31.—William H. Baker is vice president of the United Telegram company as well as of the Postal Telegraph company. It was as an officer of the United Telegram company that he caused the arrest to be made. Mr. Baker said:

"The arrest is the result of a suit which was brought against President Strain several months ago to compel him to render an accounting for the \$73,000 shortage which was found to exist in the treasury of his company."

Judge Colt of the United States circuit court at Boston last February appointed J. Marsden Perry as receiver in the suit of the directors of the company against President Strain. The receiver found after an examination of the books that the shortage for which the president was held responsible was due to the fact that he had drawn out the money and put in his notes and some stock of the company as security. The notes have never been paid."

Counselor W. W. Cook of the Postal Telegraph company said that President A. B. Chandler was also a director in the United Telegram company. The two companies had many directors and officers in common, but were different companies. The United Telegram company of Boston was what is known as a ticker company, which sent news of stock quotations about the city of Boston. The Postal Telegraph company carried its stock quotations.

Robert F. Strain was president of the ticker company for two years. He is married and lives in Brookline, near Boston. Mr. Cook says that he had always had a good reputation.

"The criminal charge," said Mr. Cook, "is based upon the fact that Mr. Strain took out money from the treasury of the company without authority and merely left his notes as security. Although he must have known that the company could use that money if it had it, he never volunteered to turn it back into the treasury."

Miraculous Escape.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Mr. Cosgrove, proprietor of a meat market, was struck by an Erie train while driving over Canisteo street in a buggy. He was carried in the demolished vehicle upon the pilot of the engine for many rods but escaped with slight injuries. The horse was released from the vehicle by the force of the collision and was uninjured.

Schooner Springs a Leak.

Bonhays Harbor, Me., Aug. 31.—The crew of the schooner Golden Rule, lumber laden from Bangor for Boston, has arrived here and reported that the vessel sprung a leak when 15 miles southeast of Seguin and filled. The crew escaped in a small boat. Although the schooner's cargo kept her afloat, it is feared she will be a total loss.

Town Swept Away.

Nogales, A. T., Aug. 31.—Advices from Guaymas state that a severe hurricane visited the gulf of California and lower Mexican coast on the 22d inst. At La Guacima the region for miles around was inundated and the town swept away. Three lives were lost.

Swallowed His Teeth.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 31.—While riding a fast horse in a race at a grangers' picnic in Williams' grove, James Straley, a farmer, swallowed his false teeth. He nearly died at the hospital before the teeth could be removed from his stomach.

Elizabeth Green Dead.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 31.—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Green, one of the best known newspaper women of the state and associate editor of the Quincy Advertiser, is dead. She had been in ill health for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

American Dynamite Barred.

Hamburg, Aug. 31.—The agreement arrived at between the leading American dynamite companies and the Nobel trust has been ratified. Its provisions exclude American manufacturers of dynamite from the South African market.

Burglars Rob a Bank.

Napanea, Ont., Aug. 31.—Burglars broke into the Dominion bank here and got away with \$32,000. No trace of the thieves has yet been discovered.

INJURED BY A COLLISION.

Arrival in Port of a Schooner Supposed to Have Been Lost.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Badly shattered and with loss of flying jibboom and bowsprit and otherwise damaged the well known three masted schooner Kate E. Ogden, Captain Wilbert, bound from Newport News, Va., to Fall River, Mass., with a cargo of oil, was towed into this port for repairs by the tug Ivanhoe, which picked her up at sea in a helpless condition.

The Ogden sailed from Newport News on Aug. 23, and on the night of the 24th, shortly after 10 o'clock, was in collision with the huge British steamship Norse King, Captain Saunders, which was skirting the coast down on her way from Antwerp, via Boston, to Baltimore. The collision occurred off Hog Island, and as the Ogden, whose identity was not known at the time, disappeared it was believed by those on board the British craft that she had gone down with all on board. All Captain Wilbert knows is that he was run into by an unknown steamship, and he was very reticent concerning the accident when questioned. It was a narrow escape.

Captain Saunders of the Norse King has made a report of the accident, in which he claims that all the blame is attached to those in charge of the schooner, whose course, he says, was changed contrary to all navigation laws, which are emphatic in their meaning that all sailing vessels must hold their course and allow steamers to clear them.

WANTS A LICENSE.

An Indiana Chinese Doctor Goes to Law to Obtain One.

Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—Federal Judge Jenkins has issued an order granting a temporary injunction as prayed for in the complaint of Don Sang, a Chinese doctor of Crown Point, against the State Medical Registration and Examination board, which refused to issue a license to Don Sang. The complaint sets forth that the law passed by the last legislature, so far as it pertains to practicing physicians holding licenses under the prior law, is contrary to the constitution of the United States and beyond the power of the legislature.

It also says that Don Sang is a descendant of one of a family that represents nine generations of practitioners who were graduated from the Sang hospital, established in 1407, within six miles of the emperor's palace. The plaintiff asks that the case be heard early in November.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—	
New York	0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0—5
Chicago	1 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 3—10
New York—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 16; errors, 6.	
At Baltimore—	
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 1—7
Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 0.	
At Boston—	
Boston	3 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—6
Cleveland	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 7; errors, 3.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	71	32	.689
Boston	74	35	.679
New York	64	35	.628
Cincinnati	62	40	.608
Cleveland	54	49	.524
Chicago	50	53	.483
Louisville	48	60	.444
Pittsburgh	46	58	.442
Philadelphia	47	61	.435
Brooklyn	45	61	.425
Washington	44	60	.423
St. Louis	26	80	.245

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The czar of Russia will visit Paris at the end of autumn.

The Texas fever, which was raging in southwestern Iowa, is reported to be spreading.

Cracksmen blew the vault of the Exchange at Elmdale, Kan., to pieces and obtained \$1,500 in money and \$700 worth of drafts.

The Catholic board of school commissioners of Montreal have refused to comply with the order of the provincial board of health to refuse entrance to children without vaccination certificates.

A mob attacked the jail at Greenville, Ala., in an attempt to lynch John A. Gafford, who killed Francis Barlow Lloyd, the writer, but the attack was repulsed by the sheriff. During the fight four prisoners escaped.

Philadelphia Trainers Makers Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Twelve hundred trainers makers have struck for shorter hours, better pay and abolition of the sweating system. The strike was the result of a meeting of the Pantalon Makers' union of the Central Union of Associated Jewish Trades organizations held Saturday. The vest makers' strike of the same association was won on Saturday, and it is thought that the pantalon makers were encouraged to strike by their success. It is expected that the contractors will accede to the demands of the men and that the strike will be of short duration.

Damage by Wind and Hail.

Milford, Ct., Aug. 31.—In a brief but violent windstorm, with rain and hail, at Mount Repose, six miles from here, eight persons, all on the highway, were seriously, though not dangerously, hurt. The injured are: Judge Harrison and his daughter, thrown from a buggy blown over by the wind; Rev. J. B. Buckles and sister, thrown from a carriage upset by the wind; William and Anna Nimmo, blown from a tandem; Mrs. Joseph Essex, thrown from a buggy overturned by the wind; William Stump, seriously hurt by hail.

Died From Burns.

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 31.—Maggie Hain, the 6-year-old daughter of Louis Hain, died at her home on Burbank street as the result of burns received while playing about a bonfire.

Forger Sentenced.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 31.—A. P. McRae, found guilty of forgery, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

MARSHALS KILLED.

Two Dead, Two Wounded and Two Missing in Arkansas.

ATTACKED BY BAND OF MOONSHINERS

The Men Who Did the Shooting Are Supposed to Be Led by Two of the Most Desperate Characters in the Country.

Little Rock, Aug. 31.—Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two are seriously injured, and two more are missing as a result of an attack on a posse of officers by a band of moonshiners in Pope county. The dead are B. F. Taylor of Searcy county and Joe Dodson of Stone county. The wounded are the Renfrew brothers.

The names of the missing men are not given, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs of Searcy county. Taylor, one of the murdered men, was 60 years of age and was the wealthiest man in Searcy county. Dodson was a well known deputy and has been a terror to moonshiners for years.

The six officers were on a moonshiner raid when the terrible affair occurred. They had approached to within 30 yards of an illicit distillery when they were fired upon from ambush. Taylor and Dodson fell dead in their tracks at the first volley.

The shooting occurred 35 miles from Russellville, a point 10 miles south of Witt Springs. The locality is in the mountains and for many years has been a favorite rendezvous for moonshiners and counterfeiters.

The news of the terrible tragedy was brought to Russellville by Dr. Pack, who came for the coroner. The men who did the shooting are supposed to be a gang of moonshiners led by Horace Bruce and John Church, two of the most desperate characters in that part of the country.

Forest Fire Raging.

Anaconda, Mon., Aug. 31.—A fierce forest fire is raging a few miles west of here and spreading with alarming rapidity toward this city. The fire has already burned over 10,000 acres of timber. A messenger from the burned district says that Georgetown and Silver Lake are both in the track of the fire, and unless something is done to check the flames great loss of property and life may result. Near Georgetown a terrible fire, has been generated, and flames 100 feet high can be seen from the village.

Coal Found in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 31.—There is a great boom in this colony owing to the recent discoveries of coal on the west coast. The deposits are very extensive, and the seams vary in width from 6 to 13 feet. The quality of the product is believed to be equal to the best Welsh steam coal. Experts pronounce the prospects excellent. Sixty thousand tons are already visible, and it is expected that coal mining will become one of the most promising resources of the island.

Tug and Schooner Collide.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The ocean tug Gladiator, Captain Kelly, which arrived here having in tow the barge Mary Whitridge from Philadelphia and the old propeller steamer Amos G. Barstow from New London, was in collision Sunday morning in Pollock Rip sue with the two masted schooner Clanulien of Harrington, Me. The tug and her tow were uninjured, but the schooner was damaged to the extent of about \$500.

Fishing Snacks Quarantined.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Marine Hospital service has been notified of the capture off the west coast of Florida of two fishing smacks by the sanitary inspection service. The vessels were believed to be from Cuba or connected with Cuban vessels and were taken possession of as a health precaution. They were sent to quarantine to be detained until their sanitary condition can be ascertained.

The North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, Maine, Texas and Brooklyn, have sailed from Bar Harbor, Me., for the south to begin the fall evolutions. The present cruise will last until Sept. 10. About the 3d the squadron will be re-inforced by the big monitor Puritan, which arrived at Portland today.

Mills Resume Work.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 31.—Operations have been resumed at the Atlantic mills of this place after a shut down of four weeks. This will give employment to about 1,200 hands. Work was also resumed this morning in the weaving department of the Methuen company's mill at Methuen. Nearly all of the 450 operatives employed in these mills are now at work.

Horse Thief Arrested.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mel. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARLYN S. STRUBLE, Administratrix.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John Perriman and Leon Simpson, late doing business at No. 21 Depot Street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified by the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMPE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present their claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers, verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator.
DILL & COX, Attys for Admrs., 4th Main St.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present their claims, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

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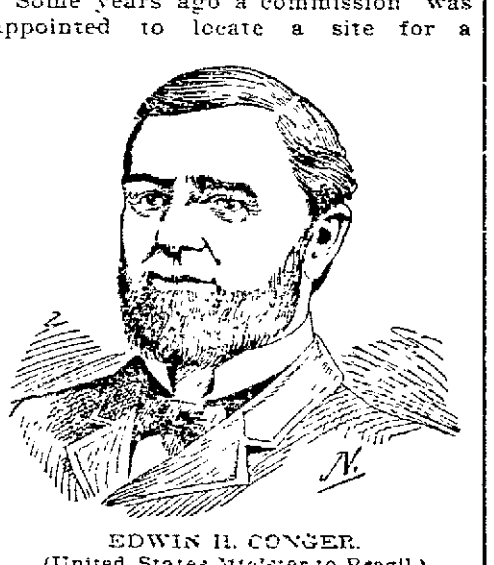
THE ARGUS COMPANY
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BRAZIL'S NEW CAPITAL.
A City to Be Established in the Province of Goyaz.

It Will Be Laid Out on a Grand Scale and a Magnificent Capital in to Be Erected Without Much Delay.

The government of Brazil is about to undertake an extraordinary enterprise in the establishment of a new capital in the state of Goyaz, near the geographical center of the republic. The scheme is so bold that it reminds one of the work of Peter the Great when he built St. Petersburg in order that he might have a window from which he could look over Europe. "The Czar's Window," as St. Petersburg is known, Washington and La Plata, which is the capital of the state of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, are the only cities that were fully laid out with streets, avenues and parks, planned, and the sites of public buildings located, before the earth was disturbed by a spade or the sound of a hammer was heard. All of these cities were within convenient distances of other cities—St. Petersburg from Moscow, La Plata from Buenos Ayres and Washington from Philadelphia and New York. But the government of Brazil proposes to plunge into the untrodden wilderness of Goyaz, which with its vast plains, rich valleys, its exhaustless minerals, pastoral, vegetable and timber resources, its navigable rivers and fine climate, offers the most inviting field in South America for emigrants. It is as large as France and contains only 211,721 population. It is not yet reached by railways, but the proposed location of the new capital will be 48 hours distant from the city of Santos when the railways now existing in that province are extended.

Some years ago a commission was appointed to locate a site for a



capital in the central part of the republic, which should take the government away from the unhealthy city of Rio to the pure air of the interior, and an appropriation was made to pay the expenses of surveys. After a careful examination of all the localities suggested, the commission decided to recommend a beautiful spot among the hills on the central plateau of the republic in the state named, which may be described as the dome of the continent. It is almost the exact center of the continental watershed, within a few miles of the sources of the Parana and the great fluvial system of the southern portion of the continent, which pours into the sea through the Parana and La Plata rivers. To the northward, within a few miles, are the sources of the Amazonian system, which drains the central and northern part of Brazil and the eastern slopes of the Andes. Within a single day's journey a man may toss into one stream a chip that will float to the Atlantic ocean by the southern system of rivers, and into another a chip that will reach the sea through the great delta of the Amazon. There are beautiful lakes and other natural attractions near the proposed site, the hills are covered with magnificent timber, the valleys are natural parks, the altitude is 4,000 feet above the sea, and the climate is said to be the most healthful in all South America.

It is expected, says the Chicago Record, that the congress of Brazil, during its present session, will take measures for the construction of a capital at this point. It will be laid out upon a grand scale, buildings will be erected for the use of the executive branches of the government and a magnificent capital to contain the halls of congress. Private citizens will be invited to erect residences, and as soon as the railway is completed it is expected that there will be a rush of immigration toward the locality. The new city is to be purely a capital. Commercial and manufacturing enterprises will not be encouraged, but general immigration from foreign countries, as well as from other parts of Brazil, will be invited into the surrounding country.

A similar enterprise upon a smaller scale has been carried out recently in the state of Minas, which is the most progressive and populous of all Brazil, and lies in the center of the republic. A new city, named Belo Horizonte, which means "beautiful horizon," has been built within the last three years in the midst of a great plain, under the direction of the state officials and largely at the state's expense, and the capital is soon to be moved there from Ouro Preto, where the government has always been located. The new town already has a population of several thousand. The success of Belo Horizonte has encouraged the federal government to carry out immediately the scheme for a national capital in the interior.

Young Indians as Farmers.
Out of 370 Indian boys and girls lately at the Indian industrial school at Carlisle only 164 were there in August. The other 406 were out among the farmers of the state helping to harvest the crops.

CHEERS AFTER JEERS.
How an American Surprised a Crowd of Stolid Germans.

He Beat a Lightning Sketch Artist at His Own Game—A Frank That Reflected Credit on Its Perpetrator.

A New York Sun reporter heard an artist tell an amusing story of a prank played by a young American student in Berlin. The teller of the story, with some friends, had dropped into an amusement hall, where the principal performer seemed to be a lightning sketch artist, announced on the bill as Prof. So-and-so, a tall, long-haired man, whose rapid work was giving great satisfaction to the audience.

His arms worked in a windmill, and the paint flew off his brush in a steady stream. The result didn't resemble anything until with a quick stroke of the brush, he put a touch here and a touch there, and it could, a painted!

It wasn't a work of art, to be sure, but then the spectators were by no means critical. As the professor's arms flew around and his brush whirled the canvas, turning out new pictures in less than half a minute, the enthusiasm increased. The professor sat down to rest. A well-dressed young man, evidently an American, called out in very shaky German:

"Oh, professor, you are slow, and your pictures are bad!"

"Come up and try one yourself if you think so," replied the professor.

"All right," said the young man, and while the rest of the spectators were shouting and laughing at the invitation, he climbed up on the stage and took possession of the professor's paints and easel.

It was apparent that he knew something about painting from the ease with which he handled his brush. After

two or three preliminary motions to limber up his arms, he turned and bowed low to the audience in the professor's best manner. The caricature was appreciated, and a terrific howl greeted him.

Turning to the canvas, he swung his paint brush at a rate that made the professor's previous efforts seem slow by contrast. He seemed to be in a frenzy, and the eyes of the stolid Germans in the theater bulged with astonishment. They forgot to drink their beer. In less than a minute the American turned and bowed again to the spectators to imply that his picture was completed, and that he awaited their decision. As he stood aside, and the canvas on which he had been working was exposed, there was silence for a moment, and then came a storm of jeers, in which the professor joined. The canvas was merely a blotch. Not even the wildest imagination could trace any suggestion of a picture on it.

The American looked pained at his greeting, and then turned toward the canvas. A surprised expression came over his face. That couldn't be his picture. The spectators were still jeering him, when, as if it were a second thought, he sprang to the easel and turned the canvas bottom side up.

The jeers were changed to cheers. The canvas now bore an excellent landscape, with no detail left out. There were trees, a stream, an old Dutch house, and in the background several cows. It had been painted coarsely, but it was effective, and far superior to anything that the professor had turned out.

While the spectators were laughing at the young American's ready wit, he sprang off the stage, and, accompanied by several friends, left the hall. I learned that he was studying art in Berlin, and that he spent more time in practical jokes than at the art schools. He had fairly beaten the professor at his own game, and there were no more lightning sketches that evening.



HE SURPRISED THE NATIVES.
(The Humorous Yankee Seemed to Be in a Frenzy.)


Counterfeit Money Market.
In Paris there is a false money market where waiters procure their store of bad coin. It is, of course, held secretly. There is a regular traffic, and the sharper know exactly what they will receive for the real money they are prepared to invest. Thus a spurious five-franc piece fetches from two francs to two francs 50 centimes, according to the excellence of its imitation; two franc pieces cost from 50 to 75 centimes, and one franc piece 25 centimes. Bad gold coins are rarely seen there. The explanation of this is that, apart from the fact that the manufacture of them is very costly, it requires considerable scientific knowledge, and this the ordinary counterfeiters rarely possess.

Dead as a Door Nail.
The door nail in early times was the plate at the door upon which the old-fashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other nail it was assumed to be more dead than other nails. Hence the phrase: "Dead as a door nail."

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New Fall Dress Goods, Also Linings, Calicoes and Gingham at Low Prices

All Lawns and Dimities In the store, no matter what former price; this week 35c a yard.	Dress Goods—Fall Styles— An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods. You will see them at other stores later on for 50c. At Tompkins', this week, 35c a yard.	Best Cambric Skirt Lining 50c a yard.
A Lot of Babies' Lace Hats and Bonnets, were 50c, 75c and \$1 each; at Tompkins', this week, 25c each.	Best Grade of Indigo Blue Calico, at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.	A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties Just arrived. They are 55c elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.
Outlined Doylies 1 cent each.	Best Grade of Apron Check Gingham, at Tompkins', this week, 15c.	Good Rustle Lining, 1 yard wide. At Tompkins' 7c a yard.
Red Calico, Small black figure, 35c a yard.	6 dozen Babies' Hand Crochet Worsted Jackets, worth 25 to 50c each. While they last at Tompkins', this week, 10c each.	Wide Hamburg Embroidery worth 15 to 18c. This week at Tompkins' 10c a yard—20 different patterns.
8c Shaker Flannel, This week at Tompkins' 3 1/2c a yard.	Black Dress Goods. Elsewhere 45c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.	Babies' Hand Crochet Worst-ed Booties, worth 10 to 15c a pair. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a pair.
18c Turkish Towels, Very large and heavy, at Tompkins', this week, 3c each.	Black Brilliantine, Elsewhere 45c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.	Remnants of Linen Toweling Each three yards long, worth 10c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 10c a remnant.
Best Black and Gray Mourning Calico, Usually 60c, at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.	Black Figured Fancies, at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.	One big lot of very fine Babies' and Childs' Silk Bonnets for fall wear. This is an important LOT that our buyer managed to secure WAY UNDER PRICE. There are 20 dozen all told and made of fine silk. Some are white, others are in colors—brown, navy, cardinal, etc. They are worth from 50c to \$2 each, and will be divided into three lots, as follows: All those worth from 50c to 65c will be sold for 35c each. All those worth from 75c to \$1 will be sold for 50c each. All of the balance for 75c each.
Good Quality Dark Ground Calico 3 1/2c a yard; 100 pieces to select from.	Storm Serge, In NAVY and black, a splendid quality. At Tompkins', this week, 40c a yard.	
Best Quality Light Ground Calico 3 1/2c a yard.	Plain Black Serges, 50 inches wide, 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.	
Boys' or Girls' Underwaists, Usual price 25c; at Tompkins', this week, 13c each.	Good Silesia Waist Lining, All colors, elsewhere 12 1/2 and 15c. At Tompkins' 10c a yard.	

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.
WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer in interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 77°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Sept. 1—Reunion Tenth Legion, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 2—"O'Rourke's Wedding," at Casino.
—Sept. 2—Hudson River State Hospital vs. Argonauts, on Hospital grounds.
—Sept. 2—Peach festival, at First Baptist Church, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.
—Sept. 3—More Powell ex-urson.
—Sept. 3—Concert at First Congregational Church.
—Sept. 6—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Sept. 6—Excursion to Schoharie Glen, via Erie Railroad.
—Sept. 6—Deutches Volks Fest, at Mannerchor Park.
—Sept. 6—Scranton Frauen's picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 6—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 10—Excursion to Conny Island, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1897.

It is now said to be among the political possibilities that Col. Waring, the man who has cleaned New York's streets, will be nominated for Mayor by the Democrats of Greater New York. Col. Waring is a Democrat and there is this to be said in his favor that he is the only "reformer" connected with New York's "reform" administration who has really reformed anything.

What could be more silly than the talk about the farmer getting no benefit from dollar wheat? If it were true that high prices for wheat brought him no increase or profit, it would follow that he would be as well off with the price at fifty cents as at a dollar. But the real truth is that the farmer's return for his bushel of wheat fluctuates, as does the price for it in the Chicago grain pit. He gets for it, when he sells it, at the nearest railroad station, the day's price in the grain markets, less the cost of transportation to them.

Rather than pay Dingley duties French and English silk manufacturers will do as a big Swiss concern has already arranged to do—establish factories in this country. Several well known velvet manufacturers of Europe are also planning to engage in business here. Domestic manufacturers dread the competition of these foreign concerns and realize that instead of having the home market to themselves they will have a harder fight than ever before to retain their share of trade. They admit that the Dingley bill is likely to be a damage rather than a help to them and that its silk schedule has defeated the purposes for which it was drafted, for it neither protects the American manufacturer nor increases the government's revenue.

New York's proportion of the country's export trade, last year, was only 37.27 per cent, as against 40.32 per cent. in the previous year. The city's import trade shows a similar decrease. Twenty years ago New York was the gateway through which more than half the country's foreign trade passed, and the steady dwindling of this trade causes the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange no little uneasiness. New York gained its commercial supremacy through the building of the Erie Canal, and easily maintained its supremacy until the railroads largely displaced the waterways as a means of transportation. Now New York has to take its chances with other cities, and there is no doubt that it has been discriminated against by railroads terminating at other points. The commercial bodies of New York hope for much from the enlargement of the Erie Canal, but in the meantime they will put forth every effort to secure for New York its favorable railroad rates as are given any other seaboard city.

Private Picnic Party at Midway Park.
A private picnic party from this city will visit Midway Park to-morrow. In the party will be Mrs. F. W. Towner, daughter of Hattie and son Ralph, Mrs. C. H. Smith and children, Mrs. C. C. Lackey, Eva and Christopher Snyder, Lena Jordan, Mabel Swartz, Irene Horton, Harry McWitt, "Ritz" Denton and Spencer Wood.

Released on Bail.

Patrick Korman, of Westbrookeville, who was sent to jail from Port Jervis on a charge of attempting to shoot Henry Weiser, who objected to his intimacy with his wife, was released, to-day, on the order of County Judge Beattie, who fixed bail in the case and approved the bond furnished.

Young Train Riders Sent to Jail.
Two young boys of Hoboken, arrested in Port Jervis for stealing a ride on an Erie train, Monday, pleaded guilty and were sent to Goshen jail for ten days.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TROUBLES IN INDIA.

Disquieting News from the British from Many Points—Mulah to Attack the Kahn of Dir—Reinforcements Needed in Beluchistan.

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.—A cavalry reconnoiter was made at day break, to-day, in force, as far as the entrance of the Khyber pass without the discovery of an enemy. The notorious Mulah of Haddah who has been at the bottom of a great deal of the present trouble, is reported to have refused to send assistance to the Aridis who begged him for aid. Mulah announces his intention of immediately attacking the Kahn of Dir on account of the latter's friendship for the British. The Dir's troops are all watching the frontier. Mulah has been joined by large numbers of tribesmen from the Afghan territory.

Disquieting news has been received from Quetta, the British post in Beluchistan. Tribesmen are assembled on the hills about the Mach-Mushkat Bolan railroad in such numbers that the authorities telegraphed the Governor-General for reinforcements of artillery and a heavy force of infantry.

Other signs of coming trouble in this region are the flight into the territory of the Amer of Afghanistan of two important chiefs, the heads of the Bungalaizai and Seluri tribes, and the crossing of large bodies of the population of Pishin villages beyond the border.

Kahwaschan, one of the most influential Kahans of the Aridis, has joined the tribes in the Khyber pass. His house has been seized by the authorities.

Upland pass, through which the Peshawar column is trying to reach Kohat, is reported to be strongly held by Bazolis. Heavy fighting is reported.

SHOT IN HIS BED.

An Angry Father Enters a Jail to Shoot His Daughter's Betrayer.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 31.—A sensational shooting affray occurred at the county jail, about midnight. James L. Murphy, on the pretext of official business, gained access to the apartments of Matron Woodburn, where he opened fire upon the matron's husband, Clavis H. Woodburn, who was asleep in bed.

Having fired eleven shots, five of which entered Woodburn's body, he exclaimed: "I'll teach you to ruin my daughter." Woodburn is dangerously, but not fatally injured.

WOMAN'S ATTEMPTED VENGEANCE.
Tried to Shoot the Man With Whom She Had Lived for Thirteen Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Julia McGrew walked into the real estate office of Geo. B. Moore, on East Forty-second street, this morning, and pointing a revolver at him, fired. The bullet narrowly missed Moore, and before the woman could fire again she was arrested. The woman, who is forty-four years old, declared Moore had ruined her life; that she had been his mistress for thirteen years and that now he had deserted her.

THE KOHAT PASS CLEARED.

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.—The tribesmen who, yesterday, blocked the Kohat Pass, have been dispersed. The Peshawar district is all quiet, though occasional shots are heard.

WILL SEND ANARCHISTS TO AMERICA
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, August 31.—The Spanish Government announces that its anarchists are no longer allowed to land in England, they must be deported to some American republic or distant Spanish possession.

INTERESTING THE LADIES.

The Ladies in Charge of the Domestic Department Trying to Secure a Good Exhibit.

Mrs. B. B. Williams, Superintendent of the Domestic Department of the Orange County Fair, and Mrs. F. W. Towner and Mrs. D. H. Arthur, two of the Assistant Superintendents, called, this morning, on a number of ladies to interest them in the fair and induce them to exhibit fancy and other articles. Mrs. Williams and her assistants will call on other ladies for this purpose as soon as opportunity offers, but since it will be impossible to call on all who have articles worth exhibiting in the domestic department, they ask all ladies, who are willing to help contribute to the success of the fair, to arrange for the exhibition of their handwork.

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OBITUARY.

John A. Mason.

John A. Mason, mention of whose serious illness has been made in this paper, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Hedge, aged fifty-six years.

Mr. Mason, whose health had been poor for three months, came to this city last Tuesday to make a short visit and was taken worse soon after his arrival here, and his condition soon became critical.

Mr. Mason was a traveling salesman for the Ames Iron Works, of Oswego, and commanded a large trade. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mabel, about eighteen years old, who live in New York city.

The burial will be in the family plot at Simsbury, Conn., where the late C. G. Hedge was buried.

PLOWING UP KING STREET.

A Lawyer's Suggestion to the Plowmen Makes the Work go Better.

The Corporation hands began, this morning, the work of preparing King street for the brick paving. A plow to which four horses were attached was used to loosen the old cobblestone paving.

Slow progress was made until a prominent lawyer, born and raised on a farm, and who knows a thing or two about plowing, suggested that if a longer chain was used the plow would root under the stones instead of having a tendency to skim along on top of the ground. This suggestion was acted on and after that the plow "took hold" much better and the work progressed more satisfactorily. A large "sidewalk committee" was on duty all day.

A Wonderful Yield of Plums.

Davis T. Mosher, of No. 318 North street, exhibited in this office, last evening, a small sprig which he had broken from a plum tree of the Lombard variety. The sprig which was only eight inches long contained thirty-one perfect plums, and weighed over three pounds.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stero Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Aug. 31, '97.

Stock	Close	Change
Amalgamated	129 1/2	1/2
Am. Gas	109 1/2	1/2
Am. Lumber	36 1/2	1/2
Am. Electric	37	3/4
U. S. L. pref.	31 1/2	3/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	68 1/2	7/8
A. T. & S. F.	157 1/2	1/2
C. B. & Q.	97 1/2	1/2
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	1/2
B. L.	90 1/2	1/2
C. of N. J.	90 1/2	1/2
Erie	172 1/2	1/2
D. and W.	129 1/2	1/2
O. & W.	18 1/2	1/2
St. Paul & Western	70	3/4
P. & R.	27	27 1/2
N. W.	120 1/2	1/2
N. Y. C.	108 1/2	108 1/2
M. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
W. Union	93 1/2	93 1/2
L. & N.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Manhattan	106 1/2	106 1/2
P. M.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash, pref.	22	22
No. Pacific, pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern	89	89 1/2
Sept. Wheat	29 1/2	30
Sept. Corn	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$8 57	\$8 55
Sept. Lard	4 1/2	1 1/2

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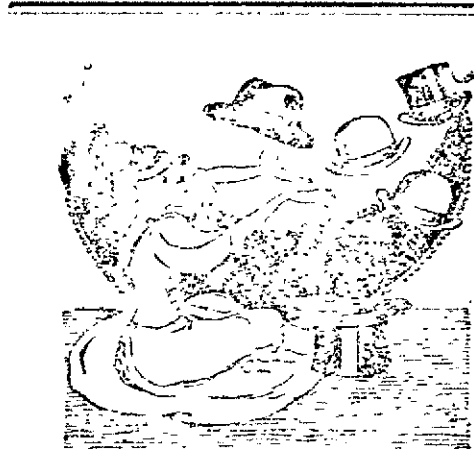
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Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS ARE
Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 33 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.12, 75 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.94, \$1.00.

Real reductions in every case. 2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12 1/2c, present price 5 1/2c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12 1/2 cents. Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c. 1,000 yards heavy Gingham 4 1/2 cents. Five styles Table Linen 38c, value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Next to Carson & Towner's.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50, all styles, are the best in the city for the price. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 50c.

FALL HATS—FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big sellers. All the latest shapes in all grades. Our new Electric and Soft Bush Hat, NEW FALL CLOTHING—Gowns, Suits and Extra Pants—men's, women's and boys'—bought before the war. Now is our time. New fall line of Hats and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist for boys.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the largest stock of Overcoats, Fancy and Dress Suits and Trousers, of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city. Have already taken some nice orders. Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock at a big reduction to close out. All are invited to call on.

GET READY
for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGETINE :: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

at wholesale or retail Wide awake pupils are already preparing for school, and, as usual, look to us for the newest things with which to work.

Of course we have the best and biggest tablets, note books, pads, rulers, pencils, slates, compasses, pencil boxes and all the other many things that are needed for school use.

We are headquarters for best School Supplies at lowest prices.

We buy, sell or exchange second-hand School Books as usual.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale
Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.

75c Shirts for 50c.

\$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF \$5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE \$6 and \$8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

COAL!

All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard,
NO. 80 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST.

Headquarters
For Peaches!

RECEIVED EVERY MORNING.

At Your Own Price.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone 39.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We are showing a full line of Boys' Suits, 3 to 20 years, of the Mrs. Hopkins' make. They are acknowledged the best made goods at reasonable prices.

Good Suits \$1.49 up.
Knee Pants 11c up.
Boys' Caps 11c.
Boys' Stockings 9c.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

An Earthquake

HAS STRUCK THE

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

AT

C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c, Storm Lanterns \$1.98, Decorated Tea Sets \$2.89, Decorated Dinner Sets \$6.79, Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent. 25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets \$1.48 to \$2.50.

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

\$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent, and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent off.

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH. This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

TRUSSES—Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

HUYLER'S CANDIES—Fresh every week—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbulated) 10 cents per box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."

A staple food for dogs.

Mapes' Balanced Ration

for growing chickens or laying hens.

Christian's Superlative Flour,

Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

Samp, Granulated Wheat

Flour, Avena, Oat Meal,

Etc., for the Table

AT

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1927.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See jury list on third page.
—Patches, plums and pears cheap at W. H. Foster's.
—School supplies at S. W. Millsap & Co.'s.
—Mungon's Blood Cure. See adv.
—See notice estate of Azuba Moore.
—House of ten rooms to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—The O. and W. announces a Mary Powell excursion for Friday, Sept. 3d.

—A cape found on the Goshen road near that place has been left at this office.

—Everything tempting at the peach festival in First Baptist Church, Thursday evening.

—Milford's chief burglar has vetoed the council's resolution providing for the purchase of the glen.

—Don't forget that you are invited to attend "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—The sunset, last night, was radiantly, gorgeously beautiful; nothing at all approaching it in splendor has been seen this year.

—The Newburgh Wheelmen are very much gratified by the receipt of an unexpectedly large number of entries for their meet on Labor Day.

—Take your best girl to "O'Hooligan's Wedding" and let her hear the latest songs and see the great wedding scene at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Albartus, 16 Cortland street, to-night, August 31st, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Washington (D. C.) papers spoke in the highest terms of the solo work done by Mrs. Nute in that difficult oratorio, "The Messiah," when it was given in that city by the finest vocalists of that beautiful place. An opportunity will be given a Middletown audience to hear her at the First Congregational Church, Friday evening of this week. The admission has been placed at the low price of 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Howard Fletcher, of Brooklyn, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Madden, of Middletown, is visiting friends in town.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—James H. Myers, representing the Union Store Works, of New York city, is in town.

—Will Castle, E. C. Strack's capable assistant, is enjoying a week's vacation at East Branch.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Glockland, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank.

—Dr. Isabella M. Wilson is expected to return, this evening, from her vacation trip to Belmar, N. J.

—Miss Annie Cornell returned, last evening, from a two weeks' visit to friends in Newburgh, Kingston and New York.

—Miss Katie Cuddigan, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. James Boyle, Bonnell avenue, Germantown, for a few days.—Port Jervis Union.

—Alfred O'Brien, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, John O'Brien, No. 57 Linden avenue, returned home last evening.

BREAK IN THE WATER MAIN.

A Bad Break in the Twenty Inch Main From Monhagen Lake Repaired, Yesterday—All Joints on This Main May Have to be Recalced—Highland Lake Main to be Inspected.

Superintendent Davey repaired, yesterday, a bad break in the twenty-inch main between the city and Monhagen Lake. The break was in a field, above Pilgrim's Corners, and had probably existed for twenty-four or thirty-six hours before it was reported. A large quantity of water ran to waste.

While the water was shut off in this main the Highland Lake main was connected with the city's general supply system, the result being that there was a great lack of pressure on Highland avenue and elsewhere on the hill. There was, for that matter, a very marked decrease in pressure in all parts of the city.

The break repaired, yesterday, was due to the blowing out of the coupling at one of the joints. Other joints are known to be in bad condition, and it is not unlikely that it will be necessary to go over the entire length of the main and recalc all the joints.

A member of the Water Board said, this morning, that it was probable that the main between Highland and Monhagen Lakes would be carefully inspected in the near future, to see if there were any leaks in it. The Water Board is at a loss to account for the fact that the water does not gain in Highland Lake as it does in Monhagen Lake when the conditions are the same. Last year Highland Lake gained at the same time that Monhagen did, and it is feared that there may be a leak somewhere through which Highland Lake water is running to waste.

Special Rates to Gettysburg, Pa.

Account of the reunion of the 124th Regiment, New York Volunteers (Orange Blossoms), the Erie will sell round trip tickets on September 4th at rate of \$7.40 via Greycourt and the L. and H. R. R.

Monhagen Honoraries Who Are to Drill.

Monhagen's honorary members who expect to drill at Port Jervis in uniform are earnestly requested to attend the drill at the elevator factory, to-night.

All druggists sell Dr. Elder's Pink Pills.

MUST SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

George Blauvelt Required to Give \$300 Bonds for the Support of His Wife—A Young Wife's Touching Story of a Marriage That Has Brought Her Little Happiness—Taken to the Home of Her Husband and His Mother.

George Blauvelt will support his wife. His mother and Mrs. Hunter, his grandmother, have signed a bond for \$300 to insure his supporting his wife in comfort, peace and quiet. She left the court room with the three already mentioned to take her baby to the Blauvelt home on Houston avenue. The case was decided, this morning, after an hour and a half's session in Recorder's Court. All the parties appeared nicely dressed, and Blauvelt's patent leather shoes finished out a faultless attire.

John L. Wiggins appeared for him and George W. Powers for plaintiff. There was a constant sparring of counsel. Mrs. Blauvelt, Jr., was sworn and she told how she had been told by her in-law that she would have to go to her parents in Paterson and stay there. Her testimony elicited from her mother-in-law sundry exclamations intended to convey the impression of amazement and surprise.

The plaintiff stated that she had not seen her husband to speak to him during her whole confinement from the middle of June until July 3.

Her husband had been in her room once to ask her to sign a paper. Testimony as to the contents of this paper was shut out by the Recorder, though Lawyer Powers claimed that it was very important. He had never offered to provide her any home, and while she was here she had not had all she wanted to eat at all times. This was during her illness, but the opposing attorney showed that she had received all that the doctor allowed. Her child, she said, was ten weeks old yesterday. When she left the Blauvelt home, by their instructions, she took all of her clothes, which "they packed up."

Mrs. Blauvelt, Sr. interrupted her with: "She packed them up herself."

The young woman certainly told her story in a thoroughly frank and honest manner and the crowd in the court room was with her.

Capt. Veber testified that Mrs. Blauvelt, Sr., had called upon him and having asked to see the Recorder, who was absent, asked the captain if there was not some sort of a paper which could be drawn up separating the couple, as the marriage was a very unhappy one. She wanted to know what steps could be taken to get rid of the girl. Mrs. Blauvelt, Sr., said when cross examined later, that she had never seen Capt. Veber before, though she recollected talking to some one.

Mr. Powers here stated that his case was in, and "the ex-City Attorney may commence." Recorder Barnes rebuked him, and Mr. Wiggins said that he had as much right to be ex-City Attorney as Mr. Powers had to be ex-Collector of the Port of New York.

Mrs. Blauvelt, Sr., testified that when her daughter-in-law went to Paterson, she expected that she would be back. The girl had stated that her father was on a vacation and she wanted to see him. This the girl denied in rebuttal. Mrs. Blauvelt denied that she had told the girl that she must leave. Mr. Wiggins was leading his witness here, when Mr. Powers objected.

"I don't tell my witness what to swear to," replied Mr. Wiggins, significantly.

"Will you swear to that?" queried Mr. Powers.

"Yes, sir; and that is more than you can say."

Recorder Barnes again cautioned counsel. Mrs. Blauvelt declined to tell why she went to Port Jervis the day her son was arrested there, and the Recorder sustained her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, grandmother-in-law of the young wife, corroborated Mrs. Blauvelt, Sr., saying that the girl had stated before leaving this city or Paterson that she wanted to see her father, who was on a vacation. Mrs. Hunter was very snappy in response to Mr. Powers' questions, and four eyes snapped dangerously when the two glared at each other.

Blauvelt then took the stand. He was aggressive and on the lookout for legal quibbling. An Auburn-haired youth, who smoked in the court room, and who was said to hail from New York city, coached Mr. Wiggins at this juncture. Blauvelt said that he had not worked in four months. Formerly he was employed by a bicycle concern on Reade street, New York city. His mother's is the only home he has and his wife is welcome there. She had never been deprived of it. His testimony differed from that previously given and he was given a rigid cross-examination. He denied that he had wanted her to go to a hospital. Mr. Powers asked him if he was capable of remembering from one week's end to another, and he replied that he was as capable as the lawyer was.

"Are you as big a rascal as I am?" asked Mrs. Powers.

"Oh, no," said Blauvelt, "and that's no joke."

He denied that he had ever been in Pennsylvania or that he had been given a tip that he was wanted in court. He has no money or property, but his mother gives him ten or fifteen cents once in a while. "If a railroad cost a cent he couldn't buy a spike," etc.

Mr. Wiggins summed up, claiming that the defendant was not guilty of the charge.

Mr. Powers in summing up repeatedly charged that some one in the court had informed Blauvelt that he was wanted, and for that reason he had fled.

Recorder Barnes then accepted the bond of Mrs. Blauvelt and her mother for \$300 for the faithful supporting of

the unfortunate young wife and child. The husband and wife and the mother and grandmother left court together and will reside together.

A VERY PLEASANT TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce and Daughter Return from a Drive Through Cister, Greene, Delaware and Sullivan Counties. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce and the Misses Royce returned from a particularly enjoyable drive Monday night. They left here Aug. 19th, and drove to Elenville, and thence to the following places, the trip covering about 250 miles: Kingston, Saugerties, Cairo, East Windham, which is on top of the Catskill, 2,900 feet above the sea, where they spent Sunday, Aug. 22d. Thence they went to Prattsville, Stamford, Delhi, Rockland, Liberty and Monticello.

They were not delayed at any time by rain, and they found excellent roads except in coming over the mountains from Shavertown to Rockland.

BOLD AND BAD TRAMPS.

A Menace to the Peace and Safety of Tri-States and Vicinity.

Five tramps were overheard, Thursday, near Tri-States, planning to waylay and rob a pack peddler whom they had seen going up the river road. The peddler was warned and taken back to Port Jervis in a wagon.

On the same day Mrs. Tibbie Dilliston, who is boarding at John Case's, near Tri-States, was attacked by a tramp but escaped from him and took refuge in a house.

Tramps are becoming very numerous and bold in the vicinity of Tri-States and the authorities will have to take active measures against them or no one will be safe.

INSANE CRIMINALS ESCAPE.

Two Prisoners Got Away From the Matteawan Asylum.

Patrick Geoghagen and George Mardorf, two insane criminals, escaped from the Matteawan State Hospital for Insane Criminals, Monday afternoon. The two men were employed in the boiler room, and succeeded in breaking away the guards on one of the rear windows. The men were convicted of arson and grand larceny. Geoghagen is 35 years of age, and Mardorf is 34.

It was some time before the escape was discovered. Then a large party of keepers, guards, etc., began to scour the surrounding country, but at last accounts had found no trace of the missing men.

FORTY-ONE YEARS ON THE ERIE.

The Long Service Record of John Fields, of Otisville.

John Fields, of Otisville, who has been employed on the Erie milk train for many years, was in town Monday. Mr. Fields is one of the Erie's oldest, if not its oldest, employes. He has been on the road for forty-one years, having entered its service when trains were running only to Piermont. He has never had an accident.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Homebraker wish to return their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement by the death of their little son, Edward Royal. They also wish to return thanks to those who sent flowers.

Programme at the Cottage Theatre This Week.

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, this week, is as follows: Price and Steel, acrobatic specialties; Miss Patie Goodman, serio-comic; Miss Lydia Willows, soprano; Miss Germain Rose, character song artist and George N. Wilson.

Maps for L. A. W. Wheelmen.

The members of the L. A. W. in this city have received the latest publication in the interest of wheelmen in the shape of a book of maps of the territory surrounding New York in a radius of fifty miles.

Will Enforce the Dog Ordinance.

Capt. Veber will enforce the dog ordinance, beginning to-morrow morning. Muzzle your dog or tie him up.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. L. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Cut With a Milk Bottle—Playing Ball—St. James' Guild Entertainment—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—While at the Driving Park Monday afternoon "Red" Hollenbeck was struck on the head by a quart glass milk bottle, shutting the bottle and severely cutting his scalp. The mishap occurred through the unintentional carelessness of another boy.

—The Middletown and Goshen baseball teams are struggling on the Driving Park diamond this afternoon.

—The next event to which Goshenites look forward is the Horse Show on Oct. 1st and 2nd.

—An entertainment under the auspices of St. James' Guild, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc., will be held Thursday night at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Bacon. An admission of 50 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to defray the expenses of improvements now under way at St. James Church.

—Editor E. L. Roys, of the Democrat, with Mrs. Roys, started to-day for their annual sojourn along the St. Lawrence.

LAYING OFF SUMMER TRAINS.

The O. and W. Will Discontinue Its Summer Service This Week.

The season for summer travel is nearing its end and the O. and W. announces the discontinuance of the following trains:

The half-holiday will make its last trip, Saturday, Sept. 4th, returning Sunday, Sept. 5th.

The Elenville train going south at 7 a. m. and north at 7:20 p. m. will make its last trip, Monday, Sept. 6th.

The Sullivan County Express, which during the summer has not stopped between Summitville and Wehawken, will hereafter stop on signal at all stations.

"Town Topics" Was Very Funny.

"Town Topics" opened the Casino season and its own season as well Monday night. It was funny from start to finish, and it can be truly said that a better company of male comedians never visited this city. Bright jokes and new songs and original stage tricks kept the audience in roars of laughter. The young ladies of the company were pretty, their costumes fetching, and they sang and danced with good effect.

Manager Corey should secure a return date for "Town Topics" is going to be a "go."

Summer Amusements at Nap's Dale.

A potato race was held at W. A. Wells', Nap's Dale, Friday, Aug. 27. It was given by Mrs. George W. Balke in honor of Miss Alice Dwyer, of Brooklyn. Among the participants were Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Charles Wells, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. McNulty, Master Everett Morrison, Ethel Morrison and many others. Everett Morrison won first prize and W. A. Wells and Miss Alice Dwyer won the second prizes.

Orange County Fair Notes.

—The fair begins two weeks from to-day.

—The Crawford Furniture Co. is going to make a large exhibit at the fair.

—Look out for the Orange County Wagon Company exhibit at the fair.

—Carson & Towner will have a very attractive display of their goods at the fair.

—The ladies of this city and vicinity can add much to the interest and attractiveness of the fair by exhibiting the products of their taste and skill in the domestic and art departments.

One thing is sure, cures. This is what it was made for.

REMNANTS.

A Remnant Sale Always Interests Buyers of School

Dresses.

Look at the short lengths of Wool Dress Goods on our Remnant Counter.

Short lengths of Wash Goods, on Remnant Counter, with orders to go cheap.

All Wool Serge (double width) at 25c a yard.

Shirt Waists—Buy now. Buy of Adams & Co. It is your gain to buy at their low prices.

A few Suits and Skirts left We will sell them cheap. Call and see the skirts we are offering at \$2.98 each.

Summer Blankets—White or Grey 11-4 Blankets, at 49c a pair.

Another case of good Cotton Domet, worth 5c a yard, at 3 1/2c a yard, for this week only.

Last Call!—12 1/2c Organdies at 5c a yard.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

To Let—Offices in the Adams Building.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

Chocolate Creams

WHEN MADE RIGHT ARE DELICIOUS.

ALLEGRETTI'S ARE RIGHT AND

ONLY 60 CTS. A POUND.

WE HAVE THEM FRESH.

Also GIBSON'S Wholesome Fruit Tablets

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

YOUR GAIN, OUR LOSS. 100 SHIRT WAISTS!

One lot 50 cent Waists 22 cents. One lot 75c and \$1 Waists 39 cents.

One lot \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists 59c. One lot \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists 89c.

Never heard of such a sacrifice. But we want the room and they must go. Why, you can almost save money by buying them and giving them away, they are so cheap.

AGENTS FOR DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY UNDERWEAR!

Anything in catalogue on short notice. Three Dressing Sacques to close at \$1.00 each

WELLER & DEMEREST.

